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NEW BLOOMFIELD, PENN'A.

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A Good Offer.

It is well known that the regular subscription to DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE is \$3. That we may bring our Journal to every house in this county, we have made arrangements, by which we are enabled to send the Bloomfield Times and Demorest's Monthly for one year for \$3 00.

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It is reported that the Penn'a R.R.Co., have leased the Camden and Amboy R. R. which gives them control of the route through to New York. The terms are said to be a guarantee of 10 per cent on the stock of that road which is \$49,000,000.

The Washington Patriot calls attention to the fact that the Hon. Roderick S. Butler of Tennessee, whose presence was ardently desired last summer to answer to a charge of defrauding soldiers' widows out of their pensions may now be found in the National House of Representatives.

JOSEPH H. RAINEY, who was sworn in on Wednesday last, as Representative from South Carolina in Whitmore's place, is the first colored man who has held such a position in this country. He took his seat on the Republican side in the extreme southwest corner of the hall. He is a bright mulatto, with straight hair and bushy side whiskers.

The order of the Indiana Supreme Court, granting a new trial to the woman, Mrs. Nancy E. Clem, has revived the discussion of the facts connected with the crime for which she was convicted. Jacob Young, a prominent business man of Indianapolis, was found dead in the bed of a creek near a picnic ground, some short distance from Indianapolis, with the charred remains of his wife lying close beside him. It was known that he had borrowed a large sum of money from an Indianapolis banker on the day the body was found, and no money having been discovered in the clothing, it was considered fair to presume that a double murder had been perpetrated. Circumstantial evidence pointed very strongly toward Mrs. Clem, and on this she was convicted and sentenced to death.

During the recent flood in Virginia, a man in the track of the devouring flood had already been driven from the lower stories, and, with his family, had taken refuge up stairs, when a party of his neighbors came to his rescue. By his side were his wife and seven children and a safe in which he had the earnings of years. The man would not leave the house without the safe; the woman refused to leave without her husband, and there they remained watching the safe; the waters rose higher and higher; with but a moment's warning the house was carried from its foundations, and in a few minutes man, woman, and seven children lay silently at the bottom of the river.

Rev. C. G. Ames preaches at San Jose, Cal., but being absent on furlough for health, Mrs. Ames fills the pulpit very acceptably in his absence. On one recent Sabbath she got up in the morning and prepared breakfast, washed and dressed her baby, dressed her little daughter for Sunday school, put baby to sleep, and sat down and reviewed her sermon before it was time to take the cars for church, when she went to the place of worship and preached to the entire satisfaction of a large and critical audience.

The proprietors of a private detective agency in Chicago have been arrested and charged with various criminal offenses. It is alleged against them that they had thieves in their employ, whose operations they planned and superintended, and then negotiated with the owners for the return of the property which had been stolen under their own direction; also, that occasionally they committed burglary on their own account for the purpose of turning an honest penny by selling their services to ferret out the villains. They even stole dogs for the sake of getting a reward for their return. The private detective business needs regulating; for while there are some shrewd and trustworthy men engaged in it, many of those who embark in the occupation obtain their living by exacting blackmail, and by acting as agents for thieves in the disposal of stolen property.

A NEW instrument for the torture of horses has been detected in New York through the vigilance of Mr. Bergh, the "animalarian." It is ingeniously made as follows: First, a stiff and solid piece of sole leather made round, of about four inches in width. Into this are fastened about thirty steel needles, projecting one inch from the surface of the leather. The other side is covered with highly-japaned leather sewed and ornamented with fancy figures to make them attractive. This ornament is attached to the bit, with the sharp needles next to the skin of the horse, and pricks them. When a brutal driver desires to show his high-mettled chargers he pulls up his reins, the needles penetrate the skin, and the animal rears and prances in pain.

Miss Sarah Jane Matthews, who resides with her parents, in New York, had been in the habit of getting up in her sleep at all times of night and walking about the premises. At one time she was mistaken for a burglar, and at another time for a ghost.

At 1 o'clock on the morning of the 10th inst., her perambulations nearly cost her her life. She left her bed, and her father was attracted by her screams. Hastening to her room he found her hanging out of the window—head downward, and with her feet clasped by the window sash, which had providentially fallen in time to save her life.

Officer Beacon, of the Second precinct, was also attracted by the screams of the young lady, and hastened to the assistance of her father, and they succeeded in pulling her back in the room. She was of course, very much mortified to be caught in such a shocking position. She was only slightly injured—being bruised about the ankles by the window falling upon her.

A Dark Mystery in Pittsburg.

About the middle of November, Officer Hager was communicated with by a gentleman of McKeesport, who advised him that his daughter had eloped from her home early the preceding day; that no trace could be had as to her whereabouts and expressing his belief that she had probably fled in the company of a cousin of hers of Armstrong county, who had for some time been paying her attention which had not been countenance by the family, and who, it was believed, had been keeping up a clandestine correspondence.

The father is a well-to-do citizen of McKeesport and a contractor. On the occasion in question, he had been away from home for a day attending to some business. On his return he learned that his daughter was nowhere to be found. He had thought proper to interdict the young lady's intercourse with a first cousin of hers, who lived in Kittanning and worked at carpentering, mainly on the ground of the close relationship of the parties.

Officer Hager was at once on the lookout to discover the whereabouts of the girl, but ineffectually. No person answering to the description given had put in appearance at any of the public resorts. The father and brother of the young lady shortly got down from McKeesport, and a consultation was held as to further measures. Finally, the officer was detailed to go up to Kittanning and learn what he could of the parties there. To his surprise he found the Armstrong county cousin working as usual at his trade in Kittanning, and, apparently, perfectly ignorant of his cousin's elopement. A careful watch was set upon his movements, and Hager was at length satisfied that the young fellow had no complicity in his cousin's disappearance.

He returned to the city, and the search was taken up with fresh vigor. Not having eloped to marry her lover, the next

question was, what was her object in leaving the parental roof? The family relations had not of late been of the most agreeable character, owing to her openly expressed preference for the Kittanning cousin, but there had been nothing in the family difference which would justify recourse to a step which the distressed father and brother now began to regard as a possible solution of the difficulty.

That the girl had left her home to lead a life of shame was a theory reluctantly accepted, but one which, under the circumstances, had many probabilities to support it. A tour of the houses of prostitution was made under the direction of Officer Hager. A couple of courtizans who had left their homes some time ago to come to the brothels of the city were known to the detective, and he regarded it as probable that the runaway might have taken refuge with them.

Their residence was ascertained, and a close watch was kept upon the house without result. They were interrogated and expressed entire ignorance in the matter. The search was then extended to all places of the kind, but no traces of the lost one could be found. The father and brother became dispirited and after a week or so spent in the vain inquiry they returned to McKeesport, leaving orders to have every effort made from time to time that would give any promise of a favorable result.

The missing girl is yet in her teens, being only in her seventeenth year. She was a very attractive person, and could lay claim to considerable beauty. Her motives and her whereabouts are equally a mystery. We would suggest that the search be not intermitted, as it is the only hope of saving her to a future promising enjoyment of respectability.

Philadelphia Correspondence.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16, 1870.

Mr. Editor—It really begins to look as if our city council were brightening up and trying to place our good old town on an equality with other live cities. They have actually passed a bill establishing a "paid fire department." The bill now only wants the signature of Mayor Fox to become a law. With the passing away of the old organization, we expect not only to get rid of much of the rowdism that at present disgraces the city, but to have less fires. Another frequent cause of fire is the use of poor coal oil, which is frequently sold not only in the city, but all over the country, causing great loss of property, and bringing desolation and mourning to many a family. There is, however, a remedy for this, and I see by the Times last week, that the remedy is now being offered to the citizens of your vicinity. I refer to "Carson's Stellar Oil," which I see Messrs. Jarden & Co., the agents, are advertising in your columns.

The political cauldron just now is in a boiling heat in anticipation of the special election in the First District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Watt.

Trade, as a whole, has been very dull, during the past week; this is due to the economical tendency of the times and the caution usually incident to the early stages of a Congressional session.

Prices for the farm products are steady. There is a firm feeling in the market for prime grades of wheat, but other descriptions are dull and have a downward tendency. Sales of Red Wheat @ 136 to 148; Amber @ 145 to 150, and White @ 155 to 160; Rye @ 93 to 94. Corn is steady @ 70 to 72; Oats in request @ 58 to 61; Superfine Flour @ \$4.50 to 4.75; Extra @ \$5 to \$5.25; Extra Family @ 5.75 to 6.50; Rye Flour @ \$5 to 5 1/2; Cloverseed higher, @ 11 cts. per lb.; Timothy Seed @ 4.75 to \$5. Flaxseed is dull, @ \$2.

Our city is beginning to wear its gay Christmas dress, and our streets are thronged with purchasers, but I have already written you a very long letter, and reserve my Christmas accounts for another time.—More anon. FRANKLIN.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A young man of Patterson, N. J., recently applied at the Recorder's office for the arrest of his girl, because she had rejected his suit. The Recorder took it for granted that the man was crazy, and had him locked up in jail.

Jas. Berry, while intoxicated tried to climb through the window of a switch tender's house in New Brunswick, N. J., early on Sunday morning. In doing so he overturned the stove, set fire to the building and was fatally burned.

Some boys put a string across the sidewalk on Hoboken avenue on Saturday night with a view of knocking people's hats off. A gentleman came along who wore glasses, and the string caught him just over the eyes, breaking the glass, a piece of which penetrated his left eye.

A Texas mail contractor having been notified by the Post Office Department that one Gage, a mail carrier in his employ, had been complained of by citizens, replied in a letter of peculiar orthography, and in which he stated that he had no information whether the complaints were against the manners or the looks of the carrier, but feared that if it was the man's looks that were objected to, he would have "to go by the Board." A photograph of the unlucky carrier, which the contractor enclosed fully sustained this view of the case.

On Monday last while a little child of Mr. Willis A. Garret, Westtown, was playing in the yard, it was set upon by a turkey gobbler and severely hurt before it was rescued. The bird was excited by a red scarf worn by the child, and flew at it, inflicting long and deep gashes upon its face, dangerously near to the very bright pair of eyes of the child. Dr. Massey attends to the little sufferer—some of the gashes requiring to be sewed up.—West Chester Record.

In Muskingum county, Ohio, a man named Dutton had been out coon hunting, and after returning home and retiring, he dreamed in his uneasy slumber that he had caught the coon and struck it against a tree, killing it. He was awakened by the frantic screams of his wife, and to his horror found that he had picked up his little infant daughter, and dashed her against the bed-post, killing her almost instantly.

George S. Coutant, of Rosendale, N. Y., who had been robbed of \$1,400 about fourteen years ago, while asleep, was recently notified by an anonymous letter that he would find the amount in a package at the Kingston Express office. He went there on the following day and received it. It was directed in such a way that it would be impossible to trace out the thief through it.

At the inquest over the body of Mr. Penzer, found dead in the canal at Syracuse on Thursday last, his wife, who at first denied all knowledge of her husband's death made full confession. She says that Penzer was first knocked insensible by a young ruffian named Dean, who is her paramour and that they together carried the body to the canal and threw it in. Dean is only 17 years old.

It seems to be true enough that a woman named Mrs. Mary Ann Morrison was murdered near Broad Top city, Huntingdon county, on the night of the 25th ult., her lifeless body having been found shockingly mutilating on the following morning. A man named Wm. Griffith, for whom she acted as housekeeper, has been arrested and lodged in jail on suspicion of being the murderer.

A novel horse car is being built in the car shop of the California Pacific Railroad Company, at South Valejo, California. It is intended to be placed upon the track of the branch railroad from Vaca station to Vacaville, and it is to be run by horse power, the horse being inside of the car, which is divided into two compartments, the rear one being fitted up for passengers and the forward one for freight.

The source of the wonderful rain-shower on a single grave at Mobile, Ala., has been traced to a wild-cherry tree in an adjoining yard. The gentleman who unravelled the mystery says it is common at this season to see the sap falling in showers from the wild-cherry, crape-myrtle and swamp-poplar trees.

The Rev. S. A. Holt, a Universalist clergyman residing in Belvidere, Ill., was arrested at the railroad depot in Aurora on Saturday, for making an outrageous exposure in the ladies waiting rooms. He was taken before a city magistrate and fined \$50.

John M. Wickham, a Greenville farmer, after receiving from a Port Jervis man \$2,000, got his wife to sew the money into the lining of his waistcoat. While on the Erie Railroad train, on the way to Middletown, he fell asleep and was robbed.

The Rev. Horace Cooke, of elopement fame, got drunk on Saturday night. Twelve o'clock found him slumbering in the gutter of aristocratic Twenty-third-street N. Y. The reverend gentleman was lectured by Justice Cox, and sent to Blackwell's Island.

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